

quaint little village made up of some of the finest people in this country.

One of the ways that they decided to celebrate their 100th year anniversary was to give away 100 appreciation slips to individuals who had performed acts of kindness. And so, anybody who wanted to submit a person who performed an act of kindness in the village of Bellwood, all they had to do was submit to the mayor.

So I commend Mayor Donald T. Lemm, all of the members of the board of trustees, and wish them another great 100 years.

STAR WITNESS IN PAN AM 103 TRIAL IS CIA INFORMANT

(Mr. TRAFICANT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, the star witness in the Pan Am 103 trial turns out to be a paid CIA informant who lied through his teeth. Reports say his testimony was so phoney his nose is still growing.

Beam me up, Mr. Speaker.

The families of the victims deserve the truth.

An original Mossad report said that Iran hired Ahmed Jibrial and all this attention on Malta is simply to cover up a drug run from Frankfurt to New York by an operative who was close to the CIA that embarrasses the CIA.

It is time to investigate the truth.

I yield back the fact that, if these two Libyans were responsible for blowing up Pan Am 103, they have already choked on a chicken bone in a jail cell of Qadhafi's.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair announces that he will postpone further proceedings today on each motion to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Such record votes, if postponed, will be taken after debate has concluded on all motions to suspend the rules but not before 6 p.m. today.

LARRY SMALL POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4315) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3695 Green Road in Beachwood, Ohio, as the "Larry Small Post Office Building."

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 4315

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. LARRY SMALL POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3695 Green Road in Beachwood, Ohio, shall be known and designated as the "Larry Small Post Office Building".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Larry Small Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) and the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 4315.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. LATOURETTE asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 4315.

Mr. Speaker, today I ask my colleagues to support H.R. 4315, which will designate the post office located at 3695 Green Road in Beachwood, Ohio, as the "Larry Small Post Office Building."

I can really think of no person more deserving of this honor than Larry Small. My colleagues would be hard pressed, Mr. Speaker, to find a person who cares for, about, or has done more for the city of Beachwood, Ohio, a thriving Cleveland suburb. I am pleased that all 19 members of the Ohio delegation are supporting this measure, as required by the rules of our subcommittee.

Mr. Speaker, Larry Small, at the young age of 82, decided to retire last year after 32 years serving on the Beachwood City Council and numerous civic organizations. He prides himself on being a voice of the people and is just as accessible and helpful to the common man as those in loftier positions. He counts among his friends my good friend and colleague, the gentlewoman from Ohio (Mrs. JONES).

The gentlewoman from Ohio (Mrs. JONES) and I have the honor of splitting in this world of gerrymandering the city of Beachwood, Ohio; and she is a cosponsor of this legislation.

I would note, for the RECORD, that travel difficulties make it impossible for her to be here at this hour; and even though I have asked for general leave, Mr. Speaker, I specifically ask unanimous consent that the gentlewoman from Ohio (Mrs. JONES) have the opportunity to supplement the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Small also counts among his friends former Congressman Ed Feighan and also worked with George Stephanopolous when he was a staffer for Congressman Feighan.

Larry Small has witnessed the tremendous transformation and growth of Beachwood over the last four decades.

In 1960, when Beachwood first attained city status, it had a population of just over 6,000 residents. Today there are more than 2,900 homes, more than 21 apartments and condominiums, and the population exceeds 12,000. The city covers just six square miles.

When Larry Small was first elected to the Beachwood Council, the city has had a tax duplicate of less than \$50 million. Today it is more than half a billion dollars.

Larry is credited with developing a full-time fire department and bringing parademics to the city's safety forces. He has been a loyal friend to the police and fire departments over the years. He is also responsible for enacting a city ordinance making gun owners responsible for the safe and secure handling and storage of their firearms.

Mr. Speaker, Larry Small was also behind the creation of the city's human services department. And let me tell my colleagues that that department is certainly responsive to the residents' needs, particularly those of the elderly.

For example, the department has joined forces with Beachwood High School to offer free driveway apron and walkway snow shoveling to the residents in the city over the age of 60. And I want to tell my colleagues that this is no small undertaking, as the city of Beachwood lies within the snowbelt in Cleveland.

In this unique program, members of the high school's freshman class have volunteered their time to shovel so the lives of the city's elderly population are made easier. All the older residents have to do is call up the high school, the human services department and the student will come to their home and shovel at their earliest convenience.

Larry Small also deserves credit for overseeing the development of most of the great recreational facilities in Beachwood, including the Beachwood pool. As a matter of fact, rumor has it that Larry carried around the blueprints of the swimming pool in the trunk of his car for 8 months after the pool was completed. He has been dubbed the "Father of the Beachwood Pool" by the local newspaper.

Larry Small, Mr. Speaker, is not just a wonderful guardian of the city of Beachwood but also anyone in need. When he was on the council, he personally responded to about a thousand calls from residents each year.

Now, though formally retired from the city council, Larry Small still gets up each day at 5:30 in the morning,

heads to his day job as a seniors affair specialist for the county. He is always there to help other seniors or point them in the right direction. He is a champion of senior rights.

Mr. Speaker, the city of Beachwood, Ohio, honored Larry Small by designating December 20, 1999, as "Larry Small Day." It is now time for the Congress to honor him as well and name the post office on Green Road in Beachwood the "Larry Small Post Office Building."

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, as a member of the Subcommittee on the Postal Service, I am pleased to join with my subcommittee chairman, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE), in the consideration of H.R. 4315, a bill to designate a facility of the U.S. Postal Service after Larry Small.

H.R. 4315 was introduced by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) on April 13, 2000, and originally cosponsored by the gentlewoman from Ohio (Mrs. JONES).

I am pleased to note that H.R. 4315 enjoys the support and cosponsorship of the entire Ohio congressional delegation.

Mr. Small, a young man of 82 years, has been recognized for his untiring efforts to serve his community of Beachwood, Ohio. He recently retired after serving 32 years as a member of the Beachwood City Council.

Anybody who would serve 32 years on a city council deserves all of the recognition and honor that they can get any time no matter which city they are from but certainly, from Beachwood. He is indeed deserving of the honor. Currently he serves as a senior affairs specialist for the county.

As an active member of the city council, Mr. Small was responsible for establishing a paramedic unit, creating a human resources department, and for ensuring the enactment of a city ordinance making gun owners responsible for the safe and secure handling of their firearms. And for that he should not just be honored, he should receive a badge of merit.

Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) and the gentlewoman from Ohio (Mrs. JONES) are to be commended for seeking to honor such an individual, a man of wisdom whose commitment and vision are an inspiration to all of those who have known him. And so, accordingly, I would urge the swift consideration of this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I commend the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) on the selection of an outstanding individual to be honored.

Mr. Speaker, seeing that I have no further requests for time, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to thank my distinguished colleague, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) for his comments.

I urge our colleagues to support the bill.

Ms. JONES of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to speak on support of this legislation. I can think of no one more deserving of this tribute.

Larry Small served with distinction on the Beachwood City Council for 32 years, retiring just recently at the age of 82. Mr. Small is so well thought of by his neighbors that they paid tribute to him by declaring December 20, 1999 "Larry Small Day."

Larry Small is an exceedingly modest man never seeks to bring attention to his many accomplishments and contributions. So let me do it for him:

Over the years, Mr. Small has done many things, great and small, to improve his community and to enhance the lives of his neighbors. For example, he brought paramedics to the city's safety forces and vigorously supported the police and fire departments. He is also responsible for enacting a city ordinance making gun owners responsible for the safe and secure handling and storage of their firearms. He also created Beachwood's Human Services Department, a department that responds to residents' needs, particularly the elderly.

Retirement from City Council doesn't mean that Larry Small has retired from his commitment to his community. In fact, he continues at full pace to brighten the lives of others. Mr. Small still gets up at 5:30 a.m. and heads to his day job as a seniors affairs specialist for the county.

When we look back on these times, it won't be the great names and famous faces that we most remember, but those quiet, humble, yet so effective public servants like Larry Small who will stand out in our hearts and memories. We all owe a debt of gratitude to Larry Small and those like him who walk humbly and serve others. For this reason, I am so pleased that we can thank Mr. Small for all he has done for us by naming the post office in his beloved city of Beachwood after him.

So it gives me great pleasure to have a chance to support this piece of legislation. I stand wholeheartedly in support of this bill and congratulate my colleagues in moving to passing this legislation to rename the post office in Beachwood, Ohio after our great friend, Larry Small.

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4315.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF JAMES MADISON

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to

the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 396) celebrating the birth of James Madison and his contributions to the Nation.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. CON. RES. 396

Whereas March 16, 2001, is the 250th anniversary of the birth of James Madison, Father of the United States Constitution and fourth President of the United States;

Whereas the ideals of James Madison, as expressed in the Constitution he conceived for the American Nation and in the principles of freedom he established in the Bill of Rights, are the foundations of American Government and life;

Whereas James Madison's lifetime of public service, as a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, as a delegate to the Continental Congress during the American Revolution, as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1787, as a leader in the House of Representatives, as Secretary of State, and as the Nation's fourth President, are an inspiration to all men, women, and children in the conduct of their personal and private lives; and

Whereas the ideals and inspiring example of James Madison are of utmost importance to the future of the American Nation as it enters a new millennium: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That the Congress—

(1) recognizes the historical significance of James Madison's birth, as well as his contributions to the Nation during his lifetime;

(2) urges all American patriotic and civil associations, labor organizations, schools, universities, historical societies, and communities of learning and worship, together with citizens throughout the United States, to develop appropriate programs and educational activities to recognize and celebrate the life and achievements of James Madison; and

(3) requests that the President issue a proclamation recognizing the 250th anniversary of the birth of James Madison and calling upon the people of the United States to observe the life and legacy of James Madison with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Pease). Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) and the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. CUMMINGS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H. Con. Res. 396.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I am pleased today to rise in support of H. Con. Res. 396, which celebrates the 250th anniversary of James Madison's birth and his contributions to this great Nation.

This resolution recognizes the historical significance of Madison's birth and his many contributions to the United States during his lifetime. It also encourages American patriotic and civic